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No. 9112. EDINBURGH, SATURDAY, JANUARY 29, 1780.

THEATRE ROYAL.

On MONDAY next, 31ſt curt. will be preſented, the Comic Opera, called, The

D U E N N A.

In which will be introduced all the SONGS, TRIOS, QUARTETTOS, GLEES, and CHORUSSES of that favourite OPERA; as performed at the Theatre Royal, Covent Garden, One Hundred Nights, the greateſt applauſe.

Don Jerome,	Mr WILKINSON;
Don Antonio,	Mr WOOD;
And Don Iſaac,	Mr BAILEY.
The Duenna,	Mrs SHIELD;
Louiſa,	Miſs MILLS;
And Clara,	Mrs HITCHCOCK.

To which will be added, a Farce called, The

IRISH WIDOW.

Sir Patrick O'Neale,	Mr BAILEY;
Keekſey,	Mr CHALMERS;

And the Iriſh Widow, with the Epilogue Song, Mrs MONTAGUE.

DROPT,

A PROMISSORY NOTE, from Sir William Forbes, James Hunter, and Co. No. 9814, dated the 24th inſtant, and payable one day after date, for 287 l. blank indorſed.—As the payment of it is ſtopt, it can be of no uſe to the holder; but if returned to the counting-room of ſaid Company, a GUINEA will be given as a reward.

Edinburgh, 27th January 1780.

LOST,

From a carrier's baggage at Leith, the 21ſt inſt.

A Black Leather CLOAK BAG, with a chain and padlock, containing 25 fine ruffled ſhirts, marked W. T. ſome cambric ſtocks, 3¼ yards ſuperfine black cloth, 4½ ſhalloon, 1 dozen and 5 large, and 2 dozen and 2 ſmall buttons; and on the outſide, under the flap of the Cloak Bak, a Lady's green ſattin petticoat.

Any perſon who has found the ſame, and will bring it to Robert Skae, at the carrier's quarters, firſt cellar above Peeble's wynd, ſhall receive a GUINEA of reward.

FOUNDLING.

EARLY in the month of May 1769, a young FEMALE CHILD was laid down at the door of Mr Abraham Milne, who then ſtaid in the Fountain Cloſe, firſt turnpike, and third floor. Along with it was given in a paper, which was deſired to be preſerved. The child was taken in during that night, and next day given over to the Kirk-Treaſurer; but after the ſtricteſt ſcrutiny into his books, and every other poſſible enquiry, no diſcovery can be made of it. It is requeſted, if any perſon is in the knowledge of any circumſtance that may lead to a diſcovery, that they will give information to the publiſher; and, if it ſhould be attended with the deſired effect, a handſome reward will be granted, if required. It is not improper alſo to mention, that every expence laid out on the child, whether it has died in infancy, or be ſtill alive, will be thankfully repaid.

STOLEN or STRAYED,

From Leven Lodge, near Edinburgh, upon Monday laſt,

A Small ſized black and white Pointer Bitch, with ſeveral ſmall black ſpots upon her, and anſwers to the name of BEAUTY. Any perſon who will bring her to Leven Lodge, or give information of her, ſhall be handſomely rewarded.

It is ſuſpected ſhe is ſtolen, as her collar was taken from her neck a few days before ſhe was amiſſing. Diligent ſearch is making in and about Edinburgh; and any perſon found guilty of detaining her will be proſecuted with the utmoſt rigour.

TO BE SOLD,

A HALF SHARE in the EDINBURGH ROPERIE COMPANY, LEITH.

Apply to John Pattiſon, town-clerk of Leith.

Not to be repeated.

EDINBURGH, 28th January 1780.

By the COMMITTEE *of the* FREEHOLDERS, *&c. of* EAST LOTHIAN.

IN conſequence of a Letter from Lord Viſcount Stormont, one of his Majeſty's principal Secretaries of State, communicated to us by the Lord Advocate, relating to the manner of conſtituting ſome internal defence againſt the hoſtile and pyratical attempts with which we have been threatened, and for the general ſecurity of the kingdom; we earneſtly deſire, that the Gentlemen Freeholders of the other Counties in Scotland would be pleaſed to appoint Committees, with whom we, as empowered by our County, may have an opportunity to conſult upon this important ſubject.

TO BE SOLD,

A Convenient and Subſtantial LODGING, being the third ſtorey of the Poſt-Office Stairs, Parliament-Square, conſiſting of ſeven fire rooms, a kitchen, three garret rooms, and two cellars, one fitted up with catacombs. The whole in excellent repair—This houſe is inſured by the Friendly Inſurance Company, on the old plan, and the premium paid——There is a dividend of 10 per cent. ordered to be made againſt Lammas next; and the Directors think they will be enabled to divide that ſum annually.

If not ſold before the 10th of February, it will be LET,—the entry to be at Whitſunday next.

Enquire at James Walker writer to the ſignet.

To LET, and entered to immediately,

THAT large and convenient BREWERIE at Livingſton's Yards, a little without the Weſt Port, ſouth ſide of the Caſtle, Edinburgh, with a good Dwelling-houſe belonging to the ſame, of three ſtoreys high. There is plenty of fine water both for brewing and diſtilling.

Any perſon or perſons inclining to take the above, may have a ſeven years tack.

For particulars, apply to Mr John Wright baker in Edinburgh, or at the brewerie.

To be LET for ſuch term of years as ſhall be agreed on, and entered to at Whitſunday next,

THAT DWELLING-HOUSE and COFFEE-HOUSE, oppoſite to the Croſs, preſently poſſeſſed by Mr Reoch, with the garret and cellar thereto belonging. The houſe has been for a long time uſed as a Coffeehouſe, and is well known by the name of *Balfour's*, or the *High Coffeehouſe*; and, excluſive of the rooms occupied as coffee rooms, billiard room, and card room, the houſe conſiſts of three fire rooms, and kitchen, all well lighted, and to which there is a ſeparate entry.——Any perſon who inclines to become tenant of the ſaid lodging and coffeehouſe, may apply to Lachlan Duff writer to the ſignet, before the 8th of February.

At LONDON for LEITH,

The KING GEORGE,

JAMES BOYD, Maſter,

For WILLIAM MARSHALL,

is now loading at Hawley's Wharf, above the Hermitage Bridge, and will ſail with the firſt convoy, to be depended on.

Letters on buſineſs, directed to the Maſter, at the Edinburgh Coffeehouſe, No 1. Swithing's Alley, will be properly attended to.

ROBERTSON, Milliner, Prince's Street,

HAS juſt received from LONDON, an Aſſortment of DRESS-CAPS, with a variety of other Millinery Articles, in the moſt genteel taſte. Alſo, an additional Stock of HABERDASHERY GOODS, which will be ſold upon the loweſt terms, for ready money.

N. B. LADIES RIDING HATS (as formerly) ſold at the above ſhop, and TRIMM'D in the moſt faſhionable manner; and alſo, BOYS fine PATENT HATS

☞ FUFFONS *waſhed and made up in the* FRENCH MANNER.

SALE of GOODS.

THE Copartnery between HAMILTON, DALRYMPLE, and CO. Merchants in Edinburgh, being diſſolved by the death of Mr Dalrymple, one of the partners, the whole Stock in Trade belonging to that Company, conſiſting of a large and elegant aſſortment of Hats, Hoſiery, Woollendrapery, and other Goods, is NOW SELLING OFF, by way of Sale, at *prime coſt* and *under*, for ready money *only*, by WALTER HAMILTON and CO. at their ſhop oppoſite to the Luckenbooths. The above goods, beſide many other articles, contain the following, viz.

Variety of the beſt Superfine Broad Cloths, of the common, faſhionable, and beſt ingrained colours.

Beſt Superfine ½ Drab Cloths, Caſſimires, Queen's Cloths, Rateens, Stripped Orleans, and Clouded Cloths.

Variety of Hunter's and Foreſt Cloths, Plain and Stripped Duffels and Freezes.

Variety of very rich and elegant gold, ſilver, and ſoil Tiſſue veſts; rich figured ſilk ditto.

Plain quilted Sattin Veſts; quilted Sattin and Tabbie ditto, tamboured in gold and ſilver, ſome of the very rich and new patterns.

Rich Black Corded and Chain Tabbies, variety of Rich Black Florentines, Satinets, Cut and Uncut Silk Genoa and Cotton Velvets, and Flowered Velverets for Veſts and Breeches.

Patent and Common Black Silk Stocking-pieces, ſome of them very rich; Fine Worſted Black Stocking-web, fine and ordinary Stocking Breeches Pieces of different colours.

Figured and Stripped Silk and Cotton Lorettas, Stripped Damaſcus and Burdetts, Manchester Tabbies, China Silk and Cotton Stripe, Spotted Jeannet Veſt and Breeches-pieces, White Marſeilles Cotton Quiltings (neweſt patterns), White Corded and Tweeled Dimitties, and fine ſtripped Linſeys.

Prince's Stuff, Common and fine London Lattings, Worſted Serge Denims, Cotton Beavers, Denims, Satinetts, Stockinetts, Coudurells, Royal Ribs, Queen Cords, Barragons and Jeannets of different colours.

Variety of Livery Broad Cloths, Strong Drab Livery ditto for great coats, of different colours.

Hair and Worſted Shaggs, Cotton Velvets, Thickſetts, Linings and Pillow-ſuſtians of different colours, White Fuſtians, Linens, and Tweedlings, Ruſſia Duck Sheeting and Tweels, Black Ratinets and Shalloons fine and coarſe, of different colours.

Welſh, Spaniſh, Serge, Common and Baſe Flannels, Stripped Flannels and Turkey Cottons for ſervants veſts, of different colours.

Patent and Common Black and White, and Fancy-coloured Silk Hoſe, moſt of them of the beſt China Silk, ribbed and plain, with and without embroidered Clocks: Patent and common worſted Hoſe of different colours, Thread and Worſted Gauze Under-Hoſe.

Rich Black Armozeens and Luteſtrings, fine Black Bombiazeens and Silveretts.

Rich Scarlet, Crimſon, and other Satins, Black and White Sergedufois.

Ladies Beaver Hats, variety of Mens Cocked and Riding ditto, coarſe and fine Military-Cocked ditto.

Gold and Silver Laces and Bindings, Regimental Epaulets, Buttons and Saſhes.

N. B. *Beſt ſuperfine Cloths, common colours, at 15 s. 3 d. per yard, and other colours in the ſame proportion. Moſt of the other Cloths from 10 to 20 per cent. cheaper than the loweſt ſhop prices in town. Remnants, old and unfaſhionable goods, at a conſiderable abatement.*

WALTER HAMILTON and FRANCIS SHAND, the ſurviving partners continue the buſineſs under the firm of *Walter Hamilton and Co.*; and have ordered, and partly received, a neat and full aſſortment of all the faſhionable, and other goods, which they propoſe to ſell, either on credit or for ready money, on the loweſt terms the quality of the goods will admit of; and the friends of the ſhop and the public may depend on the greateſt and moſt unremitted attention being paid to their commands.

Commiſſions from the country carefully executed.

JAMES DEWAR,

Front of Bridge-Street, EDINBURGH,

IS juſt returned from LONDON, and has brought down a large and elegant aſſortment of Goods for the preſent ſeaſon, which he continues to ſell on equal low terms, for ready money (and on credit) as any of the ſale-ſhops in town.—A few of the articles are mentioned, as under, viz.

Beſt Superfine Cloths, all colours.
Pondicherry Quilted Cloths, Beaverets, &c. for dreſs ſuits.
Second & Livery Cloths, all kinds.
Nathe's real regimental Scarlet Cloths.
Regimental Epaulets, Buttons, and Laces.
Hats, Cockades, Saſhes, & Gorgets.
An elegant variety of rich Veſt-ſhapes for dreſs.
Figured and diamond Tiſſue Velvets for veſts.
Black Velvets and Silks of all kinds, for veſts and breeches.
Manchester Velvets, Corduroells, Jennets, and Clouts of all kinds.
A large aſſortment Silk Stockings.
Thread, worſted, and cotton ditto.
Queen's Cloths, Caſſimirs, and Saggathies for Ladies Riding Habits.
New-faſhioned Ladies Riding Beavers.
New-invented Elaſtic Belts for ditto.

LINENS, HOLLANDS, and SHEETINGS, &c. &c.

To the above, every article that is new in the Woollen Drapery and Mens Mercery way will be regularly added, ſo ſoon as they come out: The aſſortment will therefore be always large, elegant, and faſhionable.

TO be LET for nineteen years, the WEST MAINS of BOQUHAN, in the pariſh of Gargunnock, and ſhire of Stirling.

The farm contains eighty acres, Scots meaſure, of rich Carſe land, all arable, lying on the ſide of the water of Forth, all incloſed with ditch and hedge, and ſubdivided into eight incloſures. A good ſteading of farm-houſes was lately built on it; and, within theſe few years, near 300 chalders of lime have been laid upon it. There is plenty of limeſtone in the eſtate; the farm is thirled to no miln, and the great road leading from the north country to Glaſgow, Dumbarton, and Stirling, all good markets for grain, goes through it. The grieve at Boquhan will ſhow the grounds, and inform of further particulars, &c.

There are alſo ſome very fine GRASS INCLOSURES, containing above one hundred acres, to be let for one year.

A tenant may enter to the Mains at any time, and to the graſs-incloſures at May-day next.

ON the 8th day of February next, betwixt the hours of two and three o'clock afternoon, there is to be SOLD by public roup, within the houſe of John Tore vintner in Montroſe,

The good Ship Brigantine the CLEMENTINA of Montroſe, with her ſhoat-boat, tackling, and furniture, as the preſently lies in the harbour of Montroſe, about ſixty tons burden. The veſſel has been formerly employed on the coaſting trade to and from London, and is well found.

The inventary and conditions of ſale to be ſeen in the hands of Robert Norie, formerly maſter of ſaid ſhip, or in the hands of James Hendry merchant in Montroſe.

THE Friends of the ANTIGALLICAN SOCIETY will dine together at Fortune's, on Monday next, the 31ſt inſtant.—Dinner to be on the table at four o'clock.

PRINTS, PAINTINGS, BOOKS, GLOBES, and MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

THE Sale of Mr YOUNG's PRINTS by auction begins on Monday the 31ſt inſtant, and continues for ten evenings, at the auction room, Carrubber's Cloſe, beginning at 6 o'clock; the PAINTINGS *by his Son*, on Saturday February the 12th; and HIS BOOKS on Tueſday the 15th, and three following evenings, on the laſt of which, Friday the 18th, a pair of Twelve-inch GLOBES, *Senex's, improved by Ferguſon*, as good as new; with a pair of BAGPIPES, DULCIMER, and VIOLIN, will be ſold.

The Prints of each evening may be ſeen at the room, on the reſpective days of ſale; the Paintings, &c. every day. ALSO,

A GLASS PYRAMID, containing the following elegant pieces of mechaniſm: 1ſt, On the top, a CURIOUS LIBRARY CLOCK, warranted in good order, the hands repreſenting ſeamen exerciſing their arms; 2d, Underneath, a Piece of Water, *with a complete model of a ſhip of 54 guns lying at anchor*; the hull, decks, maſts, yards, and blocks of gold; the rigging of ſilver; the guns, anchors, and tops of lead; with boats, colours, and every thing elſe belonging to a ſhip, finiſhed in the moſt maſterly manner, and in ſuch exact proportion as to give pleaſure to the moſt critical eye. The whole richly ornamented, and fit to adorn any Cabinet.

Orders from ſuch as cannot attend the ſale will be punctually attended to by Robert Murray, to whom they may be addreſſed.

ENGLISH APPLES.

JUST arrived from Kent, after a ſhort paſſage, a Cargo of APPLES conſiſting of

GOLDEN RENNETS,	PEARMAINS,
RUSSETS,	LEMON PIPPENS,

And a variety of other kinds for table uſe and baking, with a few Pears: The whole came in excellent order, and the finer ſorts are in baſkets of four buſhels each. Selling next door to the Weigh-houſe, Leith.

Edinburgh Friendly Inſurance Office,

Back Stairs, Parliament-cloſe.

THE Society of the Edinburgh Friendly Inſurance, conſidering that the inſuring from Loſſes by Fire tends to the public utility; and finding that they are poſſeſſed of a ſtock ſufficient to enable them to make the benefit of their inſurance more extenſive, continue to inſure houſes and other buildings, houſehold furniture, goods, &c. *any where through Scotland*, from loſs and damage by fire, agreeable to the tenor of their printed propoſals, copies of which may be had at the office gratis.

The Table of Annual Premiums to be paid for Inſurances.

Sums inſured.	*Common Inſur. per annum.*	*Hazard Inſur. per annum.*	*Double Haz. Inſur. per annum.*
Any ſum not exceeding 100 l.	2 s.	3 s.	5 s.
From 100 l. to 1000 l.	2 s. per cent.	3 s. per cent.	5 s. per cent.
Above 1000 l. to 2000 l.	2 s. 6 d. per cent.	4 s. per cent.	7 s. 6 d. per cent.
Above 2000 l. to 3000 l.	2 s. 6 d. per cent.	5 s. per cent.	

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

THE Creditors of RICHARD and WILLIAM ANDERSONS, Fleſhers in Dalkeith, are deſired to make oath on the verity of their debts, and to lodge the ſame with the grounds thereof, in the hands of George Cairncroſs writer in Edinburgh, on or before the firſt day of March next, in order that the truſtee may rank the creditors upon the ſubjects of their debitors, which are now all ſold, and the prices payable at Whitſunday next.

N. B. The Creditors who have not ſigned the deed of acceſſion, are deſired to call at Mr Cairncroſs's, and ſign the ſame.

ANY Perſons who have Claims or Demands upon GEORGE WILSON merchant in Dunbar, will pleaſe tranſmit their grounds of debt to Joſeph Forreſt, writer in Dunbar, immediately, that proper meaſures may be taken for their payment.

NOTICE

To the Creditors of Sir THOMAS WALLACE DUNLOP of Craigie, Baronet.

THE Agent in the Proceſs of Ranking and Sale of the Eſtate of Craigie, requeſts of ſuch of the creditors as have not already made oath upon the verity of their debts, that they will now make ſuch affidavit without delay, otherwiſe they will be ſtruck out of the ranking. The Court of Seſſion has been pleaſed to grant a renewal of the commiſſion to any of his Majeſty's juſtices of peace of the counties within which the creditors reſide, to take ſuch affidavits, upon application by the creditors to them.——Not to be repeated.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

THE Decreet-arbitral, ranking, and diviſion among the Creditors of the late James Macneil of Kilmory being now finiſhed and on record, the Creditors are deſired to call on James Beveridge writer in Edinburgh, againſt the 8th February next, who will pay them their dividends on granting their diſcharges, as appointed by the ſaid decreet-arbitral. Not to be repeated.

IN ARGYLE SQUARE.

TO be LET for one or more years, and entered into at Whitſunday, the HOUSE on the eaſt corner of the ſouth row, poſſeſſed by Mr Thomas Campbell, conſiſting of ſix rooms, two garrets with fires, a ſervant's room below ſtairs, a kitchen, pantry, and cellars.

At LONDON for BORROWSTOUNNESS,

The MANIE, John Taylor,

For JAMES GRINDLAY Maſter,

Now lying at Hawley's Wharf, taking in goods, and will ſail with the firſt convoy.

Has excellent accommodation for paſſengers.

The maſter to be ſpoke with on the Exchange or Edinburgh Coffeehouſe, No. 1. Swithing's Alley; mornings and evenings on board.

At LONDON for BORROWSTOUNNESS,

The THAMES, Thomas Grindlay

Maſter, now lying at Hawley's Wharf, taking in goods, and will ſail with the firſt convoy.

Has excellent accommodation for paſſengers.

The Maſter to be ſpoke with on the Exchange, or at the Edinburgh Coffeehouſe, No. 1 Swithing's Alley; mornings and evenings on board.

For *Martha-brae, Montego-Bay, Lucea, and Green Iſland, JAMAICA*,

THE Ship HOPE, —— Maſter, mounting 14 carriage guns, AND,

For Port-morant, Kingſton, and Old Harbour, (to touch at any of the Windward Iſlands if encouraging freight offers,)

The FRIENDSHIP, JAMES CAMPBELL Maſter, carrying 16 guns, 18 and 9 pounders. Both veſſels are now lying in the harbour of Greenock, ready to take goods on board, and will ſail about the 20th of February next. They have excellent accommodation for paſſengers.

For freight or paſſage apply to Campbells and Thomſon, Greenock; Allan and Stewart, Edinburgh; or Dugald Thomſon, Glaſgow.

From the London Gazette, January 22.
War-Office, January 22. 1780.

2d Regiment of dragoon guards, Cornet William Roberts is appointed to be Lieutenant, vice Charles Maitland Barclay. Cornet George Montgomery, of 19th dragoons, to be Cornet, vice William Roberts.

3d Regiment of dragoons, Cornet John Richardson, of 21st dragoons, to be Cornet, vice Maurice Keating.

7th Regiment of dragoons, Captain-Lieutenant Sir Nathaniel Dukinfield, Bart. to be Captain, vice John William Egerton. Lieutenant Ingram Ball to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Sir Nathaniel Dukinfield, Bart. Cornet Michael Barne to be Lieutenant, vice Ingram Ball. —— Ross, Gent. to be Cornet, vice Michael Barne. Cornet Henry Richmond Gale to be Lieutenant, vice Barrington Price.

1st Regiment of foot guards, Captain William Richard Rumbold, of 87th foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Jacob Whittington.

1st Regiment of foot, 1st battalion, Lieutenant Justly Watson Green to be Captain, vice Andrew Kirwan. Enfign Edward Pemberton to be Lieutenant, vice Justly Watson Green.

2d Regiment of foot, James Mylne, Gent. to be Enfign, vice Thomas Meyrick.

4th Regiment of foot, Enfign Thomas Hyde to be Lieutenant, vice Richard Bullock.

6th Regiment of foot, Enfign Theodorus Van Teylingen to be Lieutenant, vice Edward Pole. —— Campbell, Gent. to be Enfign, vice Theodorus Van Teylingen. Lieutenant Thomas Meyrick, of 88th foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Theodorus Van Teylingen.

8th Regiment of foot, Enfign Druell Saumarez to be Lieutenant, vice William Highmore. Enfign John Armstrong, of the Middlesex militia, to be Enfign, vice Durell Saumarez. Enfign Joseph Wilmot to be Lieutenant, vice R. Leighton Kinnersley. Enfign William Armstrong, of the Middlesex militia, to be Enfign, vice Joseph Wilmot.

9th Regiment of foot, Thomas Surman, Gent. to be Enfign in one of the additional companies, vice —— Cox.

18th Regiment of foot, Enfign Charles Rawdon, of Lord Fauconberg's regiment, to be Enfign, vice Nathaniel Cookman. Finch Mason, Gent. to be Enfign, vice Thomas Tourneur Brome.

27th Regiment of foot, Thomas Lechmere, Gent. to be Enfign in one of the additional companies, vice Francis Sutton.

39th Regiment of foot, Enfign Thomas Inglis to be Lieutenant, vice John Earl of Chatham. Lieutenant —— Martin, of the Devonshire militia, to be Enfign, vice Thomas Inglis. George Conway, Gent. to be Enfign, vice Charles Greville.

45th Regiment of foot, Lieutenant Edward Perks, of the Hertfordshire militia, to be Enfign, vice John Evans.

56th Regiment of foot, Hugh Watson, Gent. to be Enfign, vice Francis Incledon.

60th Regiment of foot, 4th battalion, —— Muller, Gent. to be Enfign in one of the additional companies.

69th Regiment of foot, John Nasmyth, Gent. to be Enfign, vice George Legard. Norton Charles Martille, Gent. to be Enfign, vice Thomas de la Main. Thomas Smith, Gent. to be Enfign, vice Loftus Jones.

87th Regiment of foot, Captain Jacob Whittington, of 1st foot guards, to be Captain, vice William Richard Rumbold.

88th Regiment of foot, Enfign William Fowke, of 91st foot, to be Lieutenant. Lieutenant Theodorus Van Teylingen, of 6th foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Thomas Meyrick.

91st Regiment of foot, George Jones, Gent. to be Lieutenant.

Serjeant —— Doughty, of 1st foot guards, to be Enfign in an independent company of invalids at Plymouth, vice John Mitchefon.

Serjeant Francis Thompfon, of 1st foot guards, to be Enfign in an independent company of invalids at Jerfey, vice —— Dawfon.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Baker Holroyde, of 22d dragoons, to be Major in the army.

Mathew Forfter, Efq; to be Commiffary-General of ftores and proviſions in the Leeward and Carribbee Iſlands.

From the London Papers, Jan. 25.

LONDON.

HOUSE OF COMMONS *Monday, Jan. 24.*

The ſpeaker acquainted the Houſe, that ſome freſh petitions relative to debtors lay on the table; referred to the Committee on theſe petitions.

Received and read a petition from the Electors of Downton in Wilts, complaining of an undue Election; referred to the Committee on Mr Shafto's petition.

Ordered a new writ for Haddington in Scotland, in the room of Colonel Maitland, deceaſed. Alſo a new writ for Lancaſhire, in the room of the Hon. Mr Stanley, deceaſed. A new writ for Southampton, in the room of Hans Stanley, deceaſed. And a new writ for Newport in the room of Sir Richard Worſley, made Comptroller of the King's houſehold.

Ordered that the Chaplain of the Houſe do preach before them on the 30th inſtant.

J. C. Jervoiſe, Eſq. took the oaths and his ſeat for Hampſhire, as did Sir John Thorold, for Lincoluſhire; and Mr Vaughan, for Caermarthenſhire.

Several accounts were preſented by Mr Chamner and Mr Knipp, which were ordered to lie on the table.

The ſpeaker having taken the chair,

Mr *Lovell Stanhope* complained, that in the late Election for Southamptan the privileges of the Commons had been violated by the interference of a Peer, who had endeavoured to bias ſome of the electors in their choice of a repreſentative. The Peer, he ſaid, who had preſumed to infringe the orders of the Houſe, was the Duke of Bolton; and he then held in his hand a letter from his Grace, which he moved ſhould be referred to the Committee of privilege. This motion paſſed without oppoſition. Mr Stanhope then moved, that the Committee be inſtructed to make a report of their proceedings in his Grace's letter, at the ſame time they reported their reſolution on that of the Duke of Chandos, which had been referred to them before the holidays. The reſolutions on both letters he thought might be made at the ſame time, with great propriety, as they both related to the ſame county, and the ſame election. The writers of both, he ſaid, ſtood exactly in the ſame predicament, therefore the proceedings ought to go hand in hand.

Mr *Wilkes* differed in opinion from the Hon. member. The two noble Dukes were far from ſtanding in the ſame predicament; the one was Lord Lieutenant of the county of Southampton, the other a private Peer of Parliament. The one attempted to uſe the influence his public office had given him, the other employed no influence but that of private friendſhip. To report the reſolutions on both letters would create a delay, by keeping back the report on the firſt, till the ſecond ſhould have been examined; he could not agree therefore to the motion.

Some other Gentlemen oppoſing the ſecond motion, Mr Stanhope withdrew it.

Lord *North* then brought in a bill for allowing Ireland liberty of trade with the Britiſh plantations abroad, &c.

Lord *G. Gordon* deſired the Noble Lord, before he proceeded farther, to inform the Houſe in what manner the Parliament of Ireland had received the reſolutions paſſed in favour of her trade. If the Noble Lord was uninformed on the ſubject, he was not; and if his Lordſhip did not think proper to communicate his information, he would do it for him, as he was in poſſeſſion of intelligence that made him perfect maſter of the inclinations and intentions of the Iriſh.

Lord *North* ſaid, the addreſſes of the Iriſh Parliament were expreſſive of their ſentiments. They had received the reſolutions with ſatisfaction, with gratitude, with affection, and all their proceedings ſince had breathed nothing but harmony and love.

Mr *Pennant* ſaid, he had conſulted his conſtituents relative to the Iriſh bills, and had been given to underſtand, that as the queſtion was no longer of a commercial, but a political nature, they would not pretend to give their ſentiments on the matter, but would ſubmit the whole to the wiſdom of Parliament; but he truſted, that "if hereafter it ſhould be found expedient for them to petition the *repeal* of laws which they might conceive injurious to them, their application ſhould not have leſs weight, becauſe, in the preſent inſtance, they had thought proper to give way."

Sir *G. Yonge* wiſhed the Noble Lord would not hurry the bill through the Houſe, as the ſubject matter of it was of the very firſt magnitude. It was political; it was commercial; it involved the intereſt of millions. He preſumed, therefore, to adviſe the Noble Lord not to bring on the ſecond reading before the call of the Houſe.

Mr *James Luttrell* coincided in opinion with the laſt ſpeaker. The bill was of ſuch importance that it ought not to be read, but in full Parliament: The call of the Houſe was to take place next week, when it might have the ſanction of a full Houſe.

Lord *North* ſaid he did not wiſh to hurry the bill, nor did he think it would be proper to defer the ſecond reading for any length of time; he would move therefore that it be read again on Thurſday.

Mr *James Luttrell* oppoſed the motion, not becauſe he was an enemy to the bill, but becauſe he wiſhed it might paſs in ſuch a manner, as to go over to Ireland with a good grace, which could not ſo well be the caſe, if it ſhould paſs in a thin Houſe, as it might hereafter be made a cauſe of complaint, that advantage had been taken of the abſence of members. Beſides, he ſhould be glad to ſee the principle of the bill undergo a thorough diſcuſſion. The reſolutions tranſmitted to Ireland were unconditional, while the bill now before the Houſe had a condition tacked to it, which abſolutely took away from the Iriſh parliament its liberty, freedom, and judgement. By the bill, the Iriſh muſt impoſe a duty on their imports, equal to thoſe which are paid in England; ſo that the Iriſh parliament was abſolutely obliged to impoſe taxes which their judgement might not deem neceſſary, which their revenue might not require, and which, perhaps, their ſituation was not able to bear; or elſe the bill was to be of no force. The bill appeared to him of the greateſt moment; and as nothing leſs than the wiſdom of a full Houſe could be equal to the diſcuſſion, he moved that inſtead of Thurſday, the bill ſhould be read a ſecond time on Wedneſday ſe'nnight, the day after the call of the houſe.

Sir *Geo. Yonge* was convinced by the reaſoning of Mr Luttrell, that it would be dangerous to proceed precipitately; the more he conſidered the queſtion, the more its conſequence opened to his view: He was afraid that we were granting too much or too little; and that, hereafter, every dependence of the empire might prefer claims that would alarm parliament.

Mr *T. Townſhend* did not think it of the leaſt conſequence on what day the bill ſhould be read a ſecond time; but he thought it of the firſt conſequence that the reſolutions paſſed in the committee, relative to Ireland, ſhould be carried into a law to their utmoſt extent, as it would be a dangerous experiment, to take any thing from thoſe reſolutions, which alone had quieted the minds of the Iriſh.

Lord *North* ſaid he had acted in conformity to the reſolutions paſſed in the committee; and that, if he had omitted the condition, he ſhould have diſobeyed them. The condition he held to be very juſt; for as the principle of the bill was to place the Iriſh on the ſame footing with ourſelves, the condition was to prevent them only from being on a *better*, which he was convinced the Iriſh did not deſire to be.

Lord G. Gordon declared, that the Iriſh were not ſatisfied; that the act declaratory of the right of England to bind Ireland, was to them an intolerable grievance; and that, on the next day, he would move for its repeal. To prove that the Iriſh were yet diſſatisfied, he read, from an Iriſh newſpaper, a very long reſolution of the Newry Volunteers, and frequently called upon Lord Irnham to contradict what he advanced.

Lord Irnham declared that he had been preſent in the Iriſh Houſe of Peers, when the reſolutions of the Engliſh Commons had been ſignified to them; that he had likewiſe attended the Iriſh Commons, and when he came from Ireland, nothing reigned there but cordiality and affection to Great Britain.

Lord G. Gordon admitted this ſo far as it related to the Parliament; but, as far as it related to the people, he denied it, and was ready to read a whole bundle of reſolutions, paſſed by the different corps of volunteers; but, not to take up too much time, he *only* read a pretty long pamphlet, containing a letter from Francis Dobbs, Eſq; Barriſter at Law in Dublin, to Lord North.

He met with numberleſs interruptions from the Speaker and the Houſe, but his Lordſhip was not to be diverted from his purpoſe of reading the pamphlet to the end. At laſt, the queſtion on Mr Luttrel's motion, for the ſecond reading of the bill on Wedneſday ſe'nnight, inſtead of Thurſday next, was called for, on which a diviſion took place, when the motion was loſt by 39 to 1.

The bill was then ordered to be read again on Thurſday, and the Houſe adjourned.

Extract of a letter from an officer at St Chriſtopher's, by the laſt mail.

"We are now going on an expedition to retake Grenada and St Vincent's; in my next I hope to give you an account of our ſucceſs, but do not think it will terminate there, as we expect very powerful reinforcements (naval and military) from England. On their arrival Martinico will be the firſt object; the other French Weſt India iſlands muſt follow, as the enemy's garriſons are very weak and exceedingly ill ſtored."

It is reported that Admiral Rodney, after the late very important capture, got intelligence that the remains of their convoy, ſix Spaniſh men of war, were a day's ſail behind, and who were to join them in a certain latitude; on which he ſet ſail in queſt of them.

Admiral Rodney has manned the Spaniſh ſhip of the line and frigates with ſeamen from his fleet, and has appointed Lieutenants to the command of them, which together with the America and Terrible form a tolerable ſtrong convoy. The men will return to their ſhips by the next fleet, as will the America and Terrible to join the Admiral.

The Weſt India fleet, under convoy of the Ajax of 74 guns, and the Phœnix of 44 guns, parted from Sir George Rodney's ſquadron, two days before he fell in with the Spaniſh ſhips.

The greateſt anxiety prevails for the arrival of the Spaniſh captures, as it is known that the French have diſpatched a powerful fleet to intercept them, and alſo, if poſſible, aſſiſt the Spaniards to cut off Admiral Digby and Sir John Lockhart Roſs, after their ſeparation from Sir George Rodney. We have hitherto, however, had uncommon ſucceſs in our naval excurſions, and therefore muſt continue to hope the ſame good fortune will ſtill attend us.

A report has been circulated with great confidence, though we hope without foundation, that the Spaniſh ſhips lately taken by Sir George Rodney, have been retaken in the Channel by the French fleet, and carried into Breſt.

EDINBURGH.

Extract of a letter from London, January 25.

"This day, in the Houſe of Commons, *Lord George Gordon* roſe to make his promiſed motion for the repeal of the law that declares the power of Great Britain to bind Ireland in all caſes. The neceſſity of the repeal, he endeavoured to demonſtrate from the diſſatisfaction of the Iriſh, who could not look upon themſelves as a free people, while they could be taxed by thoſe who did not repreſent them. This diſſatisfaction he proved from the printed reſolutions of the *Newry Volunteers*, and other aſſociated corps, which he read to the Houſe, with notes critical and explanatory of his own making. He alſo read from a news-paper the debate which took place in the Iriſh Houſe of Lords, when the reſolutions of the Britiſh Commons, in favour of Ireland, were communicated to them; and took up near an hour in commenting upon the whole, frequently calling to Lord Irnham to contradict him if he made any poſition which was not founded on truth. His Lordſhip attempted to read a pamphlet, containing a letter from Francis Dobbs, Eſq; Barriſter at Law in Dublin, to Lord North, which pamphlet he had read the day before to the Houſe; but Lord North begged, that the noble Lord would not give himſelf that trouble, unleſs he thought that a ſingle member then preſent had not heard him read the pamphlet already. Lord George ſaid, it was well worth reading every day in the week; but, if the Houſe was not in a temper to hear it a ſecond time, he would not preſs it upon them. He concluded his comment with a motion for leave to bring in a bill to repeal an act of the 6th of George I. chap. 5. declaratory of the power of Great Britain to bind Ireland; and then called upon Lord Irnham to fulfil the promiſe he had made him the day before, to ſecond his motion.

"Lord *Irnham* acknowledged that he had made ſuch a promiſe; but having ſince weighed the matter with attention, he did not think it would be proper to ſecond the motion. He therefore begged the noble Lord would wave the claim he had on him for the performance of his promiſe.

"Captain *James Luttrel* ſaid, he could not ſecond the motion, becauſe there was no proof that the people of Ireland were diſſatisfied; or, that they reckoned the declaratory law among their grievances. The Iriſh, he ſaid, might petition their Parliament, and their Parliament might addreſs the Crown, for a repeal of that law; and then the Houſe could have official proofs of the real wiſhes of Ireland. As no ſuch proofs exiſted now, it was to be preſumed that the Iriſh were ſatisfied, though, for his part, he could not conceive how they could. The principles which he entertained of liberty in general, as well for America as for Ireland, he truſted, were ſufficiently known to ſecure him from the imputation of partiality; and, after the terms held out to the Americans in the laſt conciliatory meaſures, he wondered how they could object to a repeal of the Iriſh declaratory act. To the Americans, the Parliament had promiſed never more to interfere directly or indirectly in the interior government of their country; but the Iriſh were not to enjoy the ſame favour: And yet he thought they might, with with propriety, have exacted a ſimilar proteſtation from Parliament, as a ſecurity for the permanent enjoyment of what has lately been granted to them; and the more ſo, as they might have reaſon to apprehend attacks upon their liberties, from a Miniſter who had declared in that Houſe, "That "he knew no difference between a right, and the exerciſe "of that right." However, as the Iriſh had made their option, and profeſſed themſelves ſatisfied with a ſmaller ſhare of liberty, when they might have obtained a larger, it was not the buſineſs of Parliament to force it upon them.

"As no one would ſecond Lord George's motion, it was of courſe dropped; and the Houſe immediately after adjourned."

"Lord *G. Gordon* threw out an obſervation on the faſt which had been appointed to be kept in Scotland. He ſaid, the meaſure was very injudicious, when it was conſidered that, in North Britain, politics were frequently the ſubject of a ſermon. On theſe occaſions the Scotch clergymen had made it a point, for theſe ſix years paſt, and particularly in theſe Popiſh times, to frame their diſcourſes on the ſtory of Jehu, Roboam, Ahab, &c. and thence drew parallels by no means favourable to Sovereigns of the preſent days.

INTELLIGENCE FROM LLOYD's.

"Milford, Jan. 15. This day arrived the Byron, Ruſſell, from New York. She ſailed the beginning of September, and has ſince been cruizing on the coaſt of America, and in the Bay, and took five prizes, one of which, worth about 6000 l. ſhe ſent for Barbadoes. About ſix weeks ago ſhe ſpoke with the Bellona, Fairweather, and the Alert privateer, Captain Chapman, of Leverpool, then off the Weſtern Iſlands, all well; off Cape Clear ſhe ſpoke with the Biddy, Roundtree, which ſailed for New York from Corke, under convoy of the Richmond and Rawleigh frigates, but having carried away her boltſprit, was obliged to return.

"The Brig Nancy (late Nelſon) is retaken, and carried into New-York.

"The Tyger privateer, Capt. Shaw, from Briſtol, on a cruize, is taken by part of Count d'Eſtaing's ſquadron, and carried into Cadiz.

"Falmouth, Jan. 20. Arrived the Moone, Parlew (a Pruſſian) from Bourdeaux to St Maloes, laden with wine and brandy, taken and ſent into this port by the Trimmer privateer belonging to London.

"The Hannah, Watſon, and Commerce Tender, bound to New-York, the Charity, Watlington, for Bremen, and another veſſel, were all left well the 12th of November, in lat. 46. 10. long. 38.

"The Chriſtian, Bleeker, from Liverpool to Oſtend, came to an anchor at Scilly, in a voilent gale of wind, where ſhe ſtuck ſo hard, as obliged the Captain to cut his cables, and run for a ſafe harbour; but finding his ſhip ſo much damaged, as rendered him incapable of proceeding, was under the neceſſity of unloading her cargo.

"The Pheaſant, Rawlinſon, from Waterford to Pool, was loſt near Scilly; her cargo and materials will be ſaved.

"Portſmouth, Jan. 23. Several veſſels are gone out of harbour for London, &c. and will ſail the firſt fair wind, under convoy of the Brilliant armed ſhip.

"The Hannibal, of 50 guns, is appointed to convoy the Eaſt Indiamen to St Helena.

"This morning the Britannia, of 100 guns, came out of harbour ſheathed with copper.

"Portſmouth, Jan. 24. The Intrepid, of 64 guns, Capt. St John, is appointed convoy to the Weſt Indies."

Friday laſt, died at Gullen, Mrs Cochran, aged 78.

Died at Dundee, on the 27th January inſt. Mrs Stewart Hamilton, widow of the late John Dempſter of Duinnichen, Eſq; Her friends and relations will pleaſe accept of this notice of her death.

On Wedneſday laſt, died at Linlithgow, Mrs Margaret Fairholme, eldeſt daughter of John Fairholme of Baberton. It is hoped her relations will accept of this as a proper notice of her death.

Letters from London adviſe, that the miniſtry are abſolutely determined no longer to keep meaſures with the Dutch, ſhould they perſiſt in furniſhing our enemies with warlike ſtores, Lord Macartney having, it is ſaid, poſitively declared, that the Grenades would never have been attacked but for the proviſions and ammunition furniſhed the French at Martinico and Cape Francois, by the Dutch, from St Auſtatia and Curracao, d'Eſtaing's fleet being, after their arrival from Boſton, in want of every neceſſary, which they could by no means have been furniſhed with at their own iſlands, and of courſe muſt have remained there inactive but for the ſupply our good allies gave them from the abovementioned places; from whence it is now determined, that if this villainous commerce is not dropped, a deſcent will be made on the iſland of Curracao, and poſſeſſion taken of it in his Britannic Majeſty's name. This will not only puniſh our perfidious neighbours, but aſſert a claim which was never dropped by England on this iſland. In time of peace, the trade from the iſland of Curracao is eſtimated at 500,000 l. ſterling; but when a war happens between Spain and England, double that ſum.

The re-taking of Grenada has been generally believed in town both yeſterday and this day. Gentlemen have even gone ſo far as to affirm, that they had letters of authority on the ſubject, and that this night's Gazette would bring a confirmation of the matter. No ſuch thing, however, has there appeared, though we would willingly flatter ourſelves, and the Public, that ſuch intereſting intelligence is not altogether deſtitute of truth.

Notwithſtanding the ſeverity of the preſent ſeaſon, we are well aſſured, that yeſterday full grown green peaſe were pulled in the garden at Livingſton, belonging to Sir William Auguſtus Cunningham, Bart.

On Saturday the 22d current, was launched at Borrowſtounneſs, the Atlantic, an exceeding fine new ſhip, about 450 tons burden, belonging to Captain Alexander Chryſtie, and built by Mr George Hart, ſhip-builder there; a young man of an extraordinary fine genius, and who, at the ſame time, diſcovers a ſolidity of judgment which is not often found in perſons more advanced in life. This ſhip is reckoned one of the compleateſt pieces of workmanſhip ever exhibited in this country.

Thurſday laſt, the Society of the Pantheon had under diſcuſſion, Whether Merit or Money tended moſt to raiſe a man in the world? A queſtion which opened ſo wide a field for ingenuity and argument, naturally led a polite and crouded audience to hear it debated; and they were not diſappointed. Upwards of a dozen ſpeakers appeared upon different ſides of the queſtion, who ſupported their opinions with great force of reaſoning. It was determined in favour of *Merit* by a conſiderable majority.—The queſtion to be debated on Thurſday ſe'ennight, is, *Ought Scotland to co-operate with the Engliſh Aſſociation in procuring a Repeal of the late Act in favour of Roman Catholics?*

On Tueſday next, the firſt of February, there will be an ASSEMBLY, (as Thurſday the 3d is appointed for a General Faſt), to begin at Seven o'clock in the evening.

Tickets to be had at Mr Richardſon's ſhop in the Exchange; and at Mr George Spankie's (late Mr Mercer's) ſhop, oppoſite to the Tron Church.

On Wedneſday the 9th February, Mr Hamilton will begin his ſecond winter-courſe of lectures on the theory and practice of midwifery, and the diſeaſes peculiar to women and children; and,

About the beginning of March, he will alſo open a claſs for inſtructing gentlewomen in that profeſſion.

Pregnant women, near their time of delivery, will, as uſual, be admitted into lodgings commodiouſly fitted up for their reception, or will be attended in their own lodgings.

READING AND ENGLISH GRAMMAR.

GEO. FULTON, Teacher of Engliſh, Niddry's Wynd, begs leave to inform his friends, That, in order to relieve his Public School, (which, at preſent, is ſufficiently throng) he intends, on Tueſday the 1ſt of February, to open two ſeparate Claſſes, chiefly for ſuch as are conſiderably advanced. The hour for Girls, from Eleven to Twelve o'clock forenoon; and for Boys, from Six to Seven o'clock in the evening. The number of pupils, in each Claſs, to be limited to Ten. The terms of admiſſion to theſe private Claſſes Half a Guinea *per* Quarter.

Mr FULTON attends gentlemen's children at their own lodgings, an hour a day, for One Guinea *per* month, or Ten Guineas *per annum*.

Extract of a letter from Waterford, Jan. 9.

"A victualler is arrived here from New York, which place ſhe left on December the 3d: The maſter of her informs us, that the ſame day that he left the Hook, a fleet of tranſports, with a convoy of men of war, all put to ſea, in the whole about 40 ſail, five of them men of war: He had not heard where they were bound; they went out in the afternoon, and in the morning he could ſee none of them; ſo it was plain they ſteered different courſes in the night. Another embarkment was to take place in a week after he came away, and was to conſiſt of ſix Britiſh regiments and ſome new corps which had been raiſed at New York. Advices had been received from the back of the provinces of New York, that ſome of our provincial corps had fallen in with a detachment from General Waſhington's army, and had entirely routed them, killed and wounded a great number, and taken above 200 priſoners."

Extract of a letter from Sligo, Jan. 14.

"Laſt Tueſday night a boat from Tillen, laden with herrings for this town, through the darkneſs of the night, ſtruck upon a bank between the Black Rock and the Oyſter Iſland. She immediately filled with water, and before any aſſiſtance could be given, two of the hands were unfortunately loſt; their bodies were the next day found, and yeſterday interred there. There is no doubt but the remainder would have ſhared the ſame fate, had it not been for the humanity and reſolution of one Raymond (the only inhabitant on the iſland), who, hearing the cries of the diſtreſſed, conveyed the almoſt periſhed ſurvivors to ſhore."

To the Printer of the Caledonian Mercury.

SIR,

IN your paper of laſt Wedneſday, I have read an addreſs to the Gentlemen of Scotland (though the author does not call it ſo). Whoever he be that wrote the addreſs, he ſeems very much affected with the defenceleſs condition of his country, and, at the ſame time, extremely afraid of giving offence to any perſon or perſons who might think themſelves reflected upon by his querulous obſervations. This is no time to mince the matter. The Miniſtry many years ago oppoſed and rejected one Scotch militia bill, the preſent Miniſtry neglected another, and the gentlemen of Scotland have been ſhamefully wanting to themſelves; for they might have taken arms (as the Iriſh have generouſly and wiſely done); and even now they may; I hope in God they will. The year one thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty, which has already begun to roll over our heads, ſeems big with the fate of Britain. The ſigns of the times are awful, and portentous. France and Spain, our antient and inveterate enemies, with the uſual policy of nations, have interpoſed in the quarrel between us and our colonies; and having caught us at ſome diſadvantage, with fleets and armies ſuperior to thoſe of Britain, menaced invaſion, and aſpired not only to victory but conqueſt. Why they did not proſecute the deſign of invaſion when the Engliſh fleet was forced to fly before them, they know; we do not: But ſurely the danger is not over; for the deſign may be again reſumed. Is every part of Britain armed as it ought, to contend for its exiſtence? England is armed, Ireland too; Why is Scotland ſo ignominiouſly diſtinguiſhed from the other nations? Why is our unhappy country peculiarly expoſed, not only to depredation and inſult, but to invaſion and conqueſt? If the fleets of the Houſe of Bourbon ſhould prove as much ſuperior to ours next ſummer as they were laſt autumn, why may they not detach a ſmall ſquadron, (whilſt their grand fleet, ſtill ſuperior, checks our in the Channel) to convoy a fleet of tranſports with troops to the Frith of Forth? There they may land almoſt without oppoſition. They may occupy and poſſeſs an inconſiderable part of Scotland, abandoned to them, ſurrendered and betrayed! Is it impoſſible to prevent this, if it ſhould be attempted? Have we been ſo long of taking arms, that it is too late to arm? Who will take upon him to ſay ſo? Every body knows the contrary. The exerciſe of arms, for a very ſhort time, makes a man of ſtrength and natural courage fit to uſe them in no contemptible manner. One of the greateſt Generals, in modern times, aſſures us, that the firſt thing to be ſtudied by an officer is the human heart. Have the Scots been noted in hiſtory for cold and daſtardly hearts? Have their enemies ever found them feeble foes? Now, I confeſs, if an invaſion ſhould take place, unarmed and defenceleſs as they are, the men of Scotland would be like ſo many women!—This ſubject grows too much for me, and I muſt haſten to a concluſion: My heart beats againſt my ribs, and my blood boils with ſhame and indignation!

——— *Noſtrorum cauſa malorum*
Nos ſumus.

MUTIUS SCAEVOLA.

Leith Shipping.

ARRIVED,

Ships.	*Belonging to.*	*Maſters.*	*Whence.*	*Cargo.*
Hope,	Crail,	Hodge,	Ely,	grain.
Induſtry,	Anſtruther,	Millar,	ditto,	ditto.
Jean & Marg.	Carron,	Muir,	Berwick,	ditto.

And ſome veſſels with coals.

Wind, E.

Orkney Shipping.

Sailed from Stromneſs, Jan. 4.

The Diſpatch, of and for Peterhead, Read, from the herring fiſhing; the Molly of and for ditto, Brodie, from ditto.

4. The Friendſhip of and from Thurſo, Lead, for Leith.

7. The Reſolution privateer of Dover, Paiſon, from a cruiſe; alſo, the Tartar of and from Virginia, with tobacco, taken by ſaid privateer, and both ſaid to be bound for London.

Remain in ſaid harbour,

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Mary's Chapel, Jan. 27. 1780.

AGREEABLE to former intimation, the adjourned queſtion upon *Hope* and *Poſſeſſion* was decided in favour of HOPE, on Thurſday the 13th current; immediately after which, the Reverend and Learned Gentlemen, who ſat as Judges, determined the *Premium* for *Oratory* in favour of Mr THOMAS SOMMERS, his Majeſty's Glazier. The ſpeeches of the competitors for the *Compoſition Premium* were, in general, ſo excellent, that it required the moſt critical inveſtigation by the Judges to determine which was ſuperior. Laſt Tueſday evening, however, they unanimouſly decided it in favour of Mr ALEXANDER CHALMERS Student of Medicine, from Aberdeen: And, this evening, both medals were publickly delivered to thoſe gentlemen, at the concluſion of the debate.

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For SALE by the CANDLE,

AT Lawſon's Coffeehouſe, Leith, on Monday the 28th February 1780, at eleven o'clock forenoon,

About 40,000 lib. Britiſh Plantation TOBACCO.
1700 lib. SARSAPARILLA.
72 tons Angold RED WOOD.
14 dozen BULLOCKS HORNS.
1 ton SASAFRAS ROOTS.
4 bundles HICKRY STICKS.

A parcel of Monk, Otter, Fox, Fiſhers, and other SKINS.

Being the CARGO of the ſhip Sally and Becky, lately taken by his Majeſty's armed tender Africa, Lieutenant Charles Hunter Commander, and condemned in the High Court of Admiralty at Edinburgh.

To be ſold at ſame time and place, the ſaid ſhip Sally and Becky, ſquare ſterned, a prime ſailer, plantation built, and ſheathed; ſhifts without ballaſt; burden about 150 tons more or leſs, with all her furniture, now lying in the harbour of Leith. Catalogues of the Cargo, and inventory of the ſhip and the goods, to be ſeen with James Hamilton and Alexander Ogilvy agents.

HOUSE to be SOLD by Private Bargain.

THAT CONVENIENT LODGING fronting the Croſs, ſouth ſide of the High Street, being the fourth ſtorey of Pitcairley's Land, entering by the Royal Bank Cloſe, laſt poſſeſſed by Sir James Dunbar, Bart of Mochrum.—The lodging conſiſts of a dining-room, drawing-room, four bed-chambers, kitchen, ſervants room, three light cloſets, and other conveniencies.—The whole of it is well lighted; and it is inſured in the Edinburgh Friendly Inſurance Office, and the premium paid up.—The lodging having two diſtinct entries, might eaſily be let in ſeparate dwelling-houſes.——If not ſold betwixt and Candlemas next, it will be LET.

The whole, or any part of the price, may remain in the hands of the purchaſer, upon finding proper ſecurity.

For particulars, apply to James Walker writer to the ſignet.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

THE Creditors of Patrick Scott of Roſſie are requeſted to meet by themſelves or their doers, in the Exchange Coffee-houſe, Edinburgh, on Wedneſday the 9th February next, at one o'clock, when a draft of the truſt-deed propoſed to be executed by Mr Scott, together with the deed of acceſſion, will be laid before them, for their approbation.

By ADJOURNMENT.

DUNG to LET.

ON Wedneſday the 2d of February, there is to be expoſed, by public roup, at the Court-room in Potterow, betwixt the hours of 3 and 4 afternoon, ONE HALF of the DUNG or FULZIE of the ſtreets, lanes, and entries within the diſtrict of Briſto and Potterrow, for the ſpace of one, two, three, or four years, as purchaſers ſhall incline, from and after the 6th day of February next. The articles of roup to be ſeen in the hands of James Dickſon collector of ſaid diſtrict, at his houſe in Potterrow.

N. B. If the Dung is not ſold by roup, it will be let by private bargain.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Britiſh Coffeehouſe in Edinburgh, on Monday the 21ſt day of February next, betwixt five and ſix o'clock afternoon,

A DWELLING-HOUSE, the Property of

Lord Alva, being one of the middle houſes of the north ſide of Argyle-ſquare. The ground ſtorey comprehends a large kitchen, houſekeeper's room, with two cloſets, beſides pantries. In the back court is a water-pipe and reſervoir, larder, coal-houſe, a little-houſe, and a cellar fitted up with cattacombs. The firſt ſtorey contains a dining-room and parlour. The ſecond ſtory, a drawing-room and large bed-chamber. The third ſtorey, two bed-chambers, with large cloſets fit for ſleeping-cloſets, having fire places and windows. And the garret ſtorey contains two ſleeping rooms for ſervants, and two large garrets for lumber. The whole being very neatly finiſhed, and in good order.

There is alſo to be Sold, either along with the houſe, or ſeparately, A STABLE and COACH-HOUSE, with two lodging rooms above for ſervants, and two large vaulted cellars below, of which the inner one is fitted up with cattacombs for a wine cellar, ſituated in the Society.

The houſe will be ſhown on Tueſdays and Fridays, from 12 to 2 o'clock; and Robert Auld writer in Edinburgh will inform as to further particulars.

SALE of WHITEHOUSE and HOUSES in Edinburgh.

TO be SOLD by roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouſe in Edinburgh, upon Tueſday the 1ſt day of February next, betwixt the hours of five and ſix afternoon,

The following ſubjects, which belonged to the deceaſed Alexander Kincaid, Eſq; his Majeſty's Printer and Stationer, for Scotland, viz.

I. The Lands of WHITEHOUSE, within the Whitehouſe toll-bar, on the Linlithgow road, not a meaſured mile from Edinburgh, with the Dwelling-houſe, conſiſting of eight rooms and a kitchen, and neat offices, lately built, conſiſting of a gardner's houſe, ſtable for four horſes, chaiſe-houſe, byre, and hen-houſe, poſſeſſed by Lady Campbell. The Lands hold of a ſubject ſuperior, meaſure about five acres, and are ſubdivided into three incloſuresand a garden.

II. The HOUSE in the Cowgate, lately poſſeſſed by Mr Kincaid, and now by the Counteſs Dowager of Aberdeen and Robert Pitcairn.

III. Another HOUSE, in the ſame land, poſſeſſed by Mr Cruickſhank.

IV. A SHOP facing the ſtreet, in Kincaid's new Land, poſſeſſed by Mrs Sutherland.

V. A HOUSE, being the firſt ſtorey above the ſhops of the ſaid land, conſiſting of five rooms and a kitchen, with a cellar, poſſeſſed by John Pirie merchant.

VI. A HOUSE, being the ſecond ſtorey of the ſaid new land, conſiſting of nine rooms and a kitchen, poſſeſſed by Patrick Murray, Eſq; advocate.

VII. A HOUSE, being the half of the third ſtorey of ſaid land, conſiſting of three rooms and a kitchen, poſſeſſed by Alexander Kincaid.

VIII. A HOUSE, being the top ſtorey of the ſaid land, conſiſting of five rooms and a kitchen, and a large garret above the ſame, poſſeſſed by Mr Alexander Brown.

For further particulars, apply to Robert Stewart writer in Edinburgh.

TO BE SOLD,

THAT HOUSE in Fogo's Land, Carrubber's Cloſe, belonging to and poſſeſſed by Mr Elphinſtone advocate, conſiſting of ſeven fire rooms, beſides kitchen, cloſets, pantry, cellar, and ſundry other conveniencies, and commanding a fine free proſpect of the frith of Forth and adjacent country.—The houſe to be ſeen on Tueſdays and Fridays, between eleven and two.

For further particulars, enquire at Mr Elphinſtone, or Alexander Mackenzie writer to the ſignet.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within John's coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, on Monday the 31ſt of January inſtant, between the hours of five and ſix o'clock afternoon,

That FORE TENEMENT of LAND, with the back cloſe and ſeveral ſmall houſes built on both ſides thereof, commonly called *Dog's Cloſe*, lying upon the ſouth ſide, and about the middle of the ſtreet of Portſburgh.——The Tenement to the ſtreet, which is thatched, conſiſts of about 48 feet in front; the ſituation is very proper for building, and may be diſpoſed of ſeparately.——The other Houſes at the back, on both ſides of Dog's cloſe, (which has acceſs under the fore tenement, and runs ſouth from the ſtreet about 112 feet) are partly thatched and tyled, the latter having been built within theſe few years.

The ſubjects are preſently low rentalled, about 24 l. Sterling yearly.

The title-deeds are in the hands of William Macfarlane writer in Edinburgh, who will inform as to particulars; and the proprietor John Jollie, who reſides in one of the back houſes, will ſhow the ſubjects.

TO be SOLD by auction, in John's Coffeehouſe, on Wedneſday the 2d day of February next, betwixt the hours of five and ſix o'clock in the afternoon, The following SUBJECTS in Lots:

I. That DWELLING-HOUSE, being the Third Storey of that new-built Tenement of land, called *Merchiſtone's Land*, entering by a turnpike at the head of Todrick's Wynd, ſouth ſide of the ſtreet; as preſently poſſeſſed by Mr Cunnyngham baker.

II. That DWELLING-HOUSE, being the Fourth Storey of the foreſaid Tenement, preſently poſſeſſed by Mr Primroſe, ſurgeon.

III. The GARRET STOREY of the ſaid Tenement, as preſently poſſeſſed by Campbell.

The progreſs of writs and conditions of ſale are to be ſeen in the hands of James Balfour accomptant, or John M'Ewan writer in Edinburgh, to either of whom perſons intending to purchaſe may apply.

SALE of HOUSES and STABLES in EDINBURGH.

TO be SOLD by public roup, jointly, or in ſuch lots as purchaſers ſhall incline, within the Exchange Coffeehouſe in Edinburgh, upon Wedneſday the 9th day of February 1780, betwixt the hours of five and ſix afternoon,

TWO HOUSES in Maitland's Land, Canongate; one of ſix rooms, kitchen, garret, and cellar, as lately poſſeſſed by Major Melvill of Cairney; the other of three rooms, kitchen, and cellar, as lately poſſeſſed by Mr George Munro watchmaker, now by Mr Schetky;—both free of ſmoke and vermin. AND ALSO,

TWO STABLES, each containing ſtalls for three horſes, with a double coach-houſe, oppoſite to the foot of St John's ſtreet, Canongate, one of which ſtables and coach-houſe is preſently poſſeſſed by John Trotter of Mortonhall, Eſq;

As a ſale of the above ſubjects is much wanted, they will be ſet up at very moderate prices.

The conditions of roup are to be ſeen in the hands of Samuel Mitchelſon junior, writer to the ſignet, or of Edward Bruce writer in Edinburgh; to either of whom perſons may apply, who incline to purchaſe by private bargain; and perſons intending ro purchaſe, will be ſhown the large houſe, by applying to Mr William Hamilton wright in Canongate, and the other ſubjects will be ſhown by the tenants.

TO be SOLD, by public voluntary roup, to be entered into at Whitſunday next, within John's Coffee-houſe, in Edinburgh, upon Wedneſday the 16th day of February next to come, betwixt the hours of 4 and 5 afternoon,

THAT DWELLING-HOUSE in the Timber Buſh of Leith, ſometime ago built by Robert Bull merchant there, and formerly poſſeſſed by the deceaſed Bailie John Wilſon, and preſently poſſeſſed by Mr Alexander Sheriff, with the offices, cellars, and pertinents thereof; together with a piece of ground to the north of the ſaid ſubjects, conſiſting of 38 feet from eaſt to weſt, and of the ſame number from ſouth to north, with the ſtable, cantore, ſhades, and cellars built thereon by the deceaſed Bailie John Wilſon, as theſe are now poſſeſſed by Mr George Steel, Mr Haldane, and others.

Theſe ſubjects lie very convenient for carrying on every branch of trade, have no tack upon them, and are poſſeſſed of great numbers of conveniencies, and, at a moderate expence, may be highly improved.

The progreſs of writs, and conditions of ſale to be ſeen in the hands of Robert Jamieſon writer to the ſignet.

N. B. The ſubjects, if not ſold at the above time, will be ſet for one year.

OAK BARK at GAIRLOCH.

THIS is to give notice to Shipmaſters or others coming to the Herring Fiſhing on the weſt coaſt of Scotland, That they can be ſupplied with Oak Bark at Gairloch the enſuing ſeaſon; alſo, Materials for Barking Nets, Sails, &c.

Any perſon wanting the above article, will direct to Charles Cuming, Inverneſs, betwixt this and the end of April next.

SALE of OAK WOOD.

To be SOLD by public roup on Friday the 7th April next, in the houſe of Henry Oat innkeeper in Doune.

THE full grown OAK WOODS, belonging to the Earl of Moray, on his lands of Bridge of Turk, Blairgarie, Cuilentogle, and Frackland, in the pariſh of Callander in Monteith, and the Wood of Down. The bark can be eaſily conveyed to Manor Newk, a little below Stirling Bridge, as there are very good roads from all the woods to the place of ſhipping; and the woods may be ſeen any time before the day of ſale. The tenant of Blairgarie will ſhow theſe in the pariſh of Callendar; and Allan Stuart, ground-officer at Doune, the wood of Doune. If any perſons incline to make a private bargain before the day of roup, they may give in their propoſals to Mr Forreſt of Deanſtown at Doune, or Mr Maule at Donebriſtle, who are authoriſed to ſettle the ſale.

THE Roup of WARDIE and WINDLESTRAWLEE, which was advertiſed to take place the 27th Jaunary curt. is, at the deſire of intended purchaſers, ADJOURNED to Thurſday the 10th February 1780.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouſe of Edinburgh, upon Wedneſday the 2d of February next, between the hours of ſix and ſeven afternoon,

That Large DWELLING-HOUSE, ſouth end of the eaſt ſide of St Andrew's Square, New Town, lately poſſeſſed by the Princeſs D'Aſchoff, and preſently by the Earl of Hadinton; together with a Coach-houſe, and Stable for ſix horſes.

The articles of roup to be ſeen in the hands of David Anderſon writer to the ſignet, to whom any perſon intending to purchaſe by private bargain may apply.

The houſe may be ſeen on Monday, Wedneſday, and Saturday, every week before the day of ſale, between the hours of twelve and two o'clock.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the houſe of David Pitcaithly maſon in Cable's Wynd, Leith, upon Monday the 14th of February next, betwixt the hours of four and five afternoon,

LOT I. All and whole that large Tenement in Cable's Wynd, South Leith, belonging to the deceaſed Nicol Craig and Janet Muneur ſpouſes, portioners in Edinburgh and Leith, meaſuring in front fifty-one feet from eaſt to weſt, is in good repair, and well paid rents.

LOT II. All and whole the Back Tenement adjoining thereto, lately built, and in good repair, with the half of a fine Pump-well, with a Maſon's Yard fronting St Giles's ſtreet, meaſuring 32 feet broad, by 44½ long; an elegant ſtance for a new houſe, being a wide public ſtreet.

LOT III. All and whole Two Tenements, lying in the Peat Nook, or Parliament-cloſe, Leith, conſiſting of ten Dwelling-houſes, in good repair, and well paid rent.

The ſubjects will be ſhown by the aforeſaid David Pitcaithly; and any perſon inclining to make a private purchaſe, may apply to William Michie merchant in Edinburgh, at his houſe Fountain cloſe, who has full power, and will inform as to title-deeds and articles of ſale.—The progreſs is clear and good.

SALE of SUBJECTS at CROFTANGRY.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within John's Coffeehouſe in Edinburgh, upon Thurſday the 10th of February next, betwixt the hours of five and ſix afternoon, in the two following Lots:

LOT I. That large and commodious DWELLING-HOUSE at Croftangry, lying on the north ſide of the Abbey of Holyroodhouſe, preſently poſſeſſed by Mrs Clerk. This houſe conſiſts of three ſtoreys in which there are eleven rooms, with kitchen, cloſets, and other conveniencies; is well aired, and has an extenſive view eaſtward into Comely Gardens, and to the ſea; with two entries, the one by the Abbey cloſe, and the other by the weſt end of the Abbeyhill.

LOT II. The GARDEN adjoining to the above Dwelling-houſe, conſiſting of half an acre of ground or thereby, conveniently ſituated for the accommodation of the poſſeſſors of ſaid houſe.

The conditions of roup and title-deeds of the above ſubjects are to be ſeen in the hands of Mr Samuel Mitchelſon junior, writer to the ſignet to whom any perſon inclining a private bargain may apply.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

THE Lands and Eſtate of DALDERSE, in pariſh of Falkirk and ſhire of Stirling, are to be Sold by authority of the Court of Seſſion, within the New Seſſion-houſe of Edinburgh, upon Wedneſday the 23d day of February 1780, betwixt the hours of two and four afternoon, in the following lots.

LOT I. The FARMS poſſeſſed by Margaret Mackie, John Melvin, Thomas Muirhead; the Mill and Mill-lands, poſſeſſed by George Potter; and two acres and ten falls of the field called Bonnymeadow, alſo poſſeſſed by the ſaid George Potter.

The rent of theſe, as proven in the ſale, is 161 l. 8 s. 9 d. 2-12ths, and after deducing 1-5th for the tiends and a ſhare of the feu-duty, miniſter's ſtipend, and ſchoolmaſter's ſallary; and valuing the remainder at 24 years purchaſe, and the rights of purchaſing the teinds at 5 years purchaſe, the value is 3309 l. 2 s. 3 d. 10-12ths Sterling.

LOT II. The FARMS poſſeſſed by Andrew Hart, John Baad, and William Watſon.

The rent of theſe, as proven in the ſale, is 244 l. 18 s. 1 d. and deducing and rating as above, the value is, 4940 l. 17 s. 3 d. Sterling.

LOT III. That part of the Lands of Dalderſe, lying on the north ſide of the river Carron, being part of the BONNYMEADOW, now poſſeſſed by Mr Gaſcoigne himſelf, and the Farm of Haugh, poſſeſſed by Thomas Kincaid.

The rent of theſe, as proven in the ſale, is 44 l. 11 s. 10 d.; and after deducing and rating as above, the value is 899 l. 1 s. 9 d. Sterling.

LOT IV. The FARMS poſſeſſed by John Finlayſon, William Wiſe, John Randen, and James Thomſon.

The rent of theſe, as proven in the ſale, is 176 l. 11 s. 11 d. 7-12ths; and, after deducing and rating as above, the value is 3560 l. 18 s. 8 d. 10-12ths Sterling.

LOT V. The Farm of DECKOCCLES, poſſeſſed by James Smith; and the Land poſſeſſed by Robert Walker and his ſubtenants.

The rent of theſe, as proven in the ſale, is 146 l. 10 s. 3 d. 10-12ths; and, after deducing and rating as above, the value is 2955 l. 9 s. 3 d. 9-12ths Sterling.

The articles of roup and rental are to be ſeen in the office of Alexander Roſs, depute clerk of Seſſion; and copies thereof are lodged with James Ferrier, writer to the ſignet, who will ſhow the title-deeds, and inform as to other particulars.

IN the COUNTY of SUTHERLAND,

TO be LET, and entered to at Whitſunday 1780, and for ſuch a number of years as ſhall be agreed on, The Manſion-houſe, Mains, or arable Farm, Incloſures, and Grazings of DURNESS, with the ſhealings and hill-grazings uſually occupied by the poſſeſſors of the Mains, or Farm of Durneſs, as preſently poſſeſſed by Colonel Hugh Mackay, Eſq; late of Jamaica, all lying in the pariſh of Durneſs, and county of Sutherland.

The Manſion-houſe is a large well-finiſhed modern houſe, pleaſantly ſituated near the ſea, and is very proper for a large family.

The Mains and Incloſures adjacent to the Manſion-houſe conſiſt of 130 acres of arable land, 252 of graſs grounds, for hay and paſture, 133 acres of ſandy and benty grounds, 28 of moraſs or fenny grounds, which can eaſily be drained. The whole amounting to about 545 acres.

There is eaſy acceſs to lime-ſtone, marle, and ſea-ware, for manure to the mains and incloſures. The hill-grazings and ſhealings are of a conſiderable extent, and of a ſuperior quality to moſt ſhealings or hill-grazing in Scotland.

The grazings on the whole anſwer well for black cattle, horſes, ſheep, and goat, particularly for black cattle. The uſual ſtocking of black cattle on theſe grazings is about 100 milk-cows, with the uſual proportion of young cattle to that number of milk cows; and the black cattle reared on theſe grazings are of a larger ſize, by about a third, than the ordinary ſize of black cattle in the neighbourhood; and, together with 100 milk cows and young ſtore of black cattle, there is always a moderate ſtocking of horſes, ſheep, and goat kept on theſe grazings.

There is a large tract of very good paſture grounds for ſheep in the neighbourhood of the farm of Durneſs, fit for a ſtocking of two thouſand ſheep and upwards, to be let with the mains and grazings of Durneſs, or ſeparately, as ſhall be agreed on.

The ſtocking of ſheep on theſe grounds were originally from Tweeddale; and, from the ſuperior quality of the paſture, are now raiſed to a ſize ſuperior to the run of Tweeddale ſheep. The premiſſes to be ſhown by James Clark tackſman of Knockbrake, in Durneſs, or by Donald Mackormad ground-officer in Durneſs.

Any perſon who chuſes to apply to take a leaſe of the premiſſes, are deſired to give in their propoſals to Mr John Fraſer writer to the ſignet, in Edinburgh, or to Mr Charles Gordon of Skelpick, by letter, directed to him at Clerk Hill, by Thurſo.

There is a ſtocking of black cattle, horſes, ſheep, and goats, on the premiſſes, which the incoming tenant may purchaſe, if he chuſes.

SALE of LANDS in the Neighbourhood of Edinburgh.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, upon Wedneſday the 8th day of March 1780, at five o'clock afternoon, in the FOUR following LOTS:

I. The Lands of DUMBARNIE, conſiſting of about 340 Scots acres, and lying within the pariſh of Dumbarnie, and county of Perth; with the SALMON-FISHING on the water of Earn thereto belonging. The free yearly rent is about 374 l. ſterling. This eſtate lies in a moſt agreeable country, about a mile weſt from the bridge of Earn, and five from Perth. The ſoil is in general a fine ſtrong clay, and is highly cultivated. Great part of the ground is incloſed; and there are many ſtripes and clumps of planting in a thriving condition.

The houſes and office-houſes are commodious. There is a good kitchen Garden, and pigeon-houſe, and an orchard well-ſtocked with fruit trees, which begin to bear plentifully.

There is an inexhauſtible quarry of fine free ſtone, in the grounds, which, from the ſcarcity of ſtone in that part of country, and eaſy communication both by land and water with Perth, may turn to great advantage.

The lands hold partly of the Crown, and partly of a ſubject-ſuperior, and entitle the proprietor to vote in elections. The teinds are valued.

II. That part of the lands of KINTULLO, upon the eaſt ſide of the turnpike road leading from Perth to Kinroſs; with the SALMON-FISHINGS on the water of Earn thereto belonging; lying within the pariſh of Dumbarnie, and ſhire of Perth, and conſiſting of about 400 Scots acres. The free yearly rent is about 375 l. ſterling. This eſtate is pleaſantly ſituated along the ſouth ſide of the water of Earn, immediately to the eaſt of the bridge of Earn, and is all incloſed and ſubdivided. The tenants houſes are in good condition. The ſoil is of a good quality, and lime can eaſily had be from the frith of Forth. There are about 40 acres of planting upon this eſtate, which all holds of the Crown, and entitles the proprietor to vote in elections for the county of Perth.

III. The Lands of KIRKPOTTIE, MEIKLE FELDIES, and CLOCHRIGSTANE, lying contiguous within the pariſh of Dron and county of Perth, and conſiſting of about 600 Scots acres. Great part of the lands have been planted in the view of building a manſion-houſe upon them. The lands are now ſet to good tenants, and pay of free yearly rent about 212 l. ſterling. This eſtate holds of the Crown, and is valued in the ceſs-books at 650 l. Scots. This lot will be expoſed either in whole or in parcels, as purchaſers ſhall incline.

IV. The Lands of HALTOWN, with the ſiſhing of Cordon, upon the water of Earn, lying within the pariſh of Abernethy, and county of Perth, and in the neighbourhood of the preceding lot. This farm conſiſts of about fifty-two Scots acres and is let to one tenant, whoſe leaſe expires in fifteen years hence, at 62 l. 10 s. ſterling yearly.

For the encouragement of purchaſers, the upſet prices of theſe lands will be conſiderably lowered.

The conditions of ſale, progreſs of writs, rentals, and ſurveys of the lands, will be ſhown by David Erſkine clerk to the ſignet, to whom any perſon intending to make a private bargain may apply.

Upon the 9th day of March next, betwixt four and five afternoon, the following lands are to be ſold by voluntary roup, within the Exchange coffeehouſe, Edinburgh,

I. THE Barony of GLENTIRRAN, with the teinds and pertinents in the pariſh of Kippen, and ſhire of Stirling. It holds of the Crown, and ſtands rated in the ceſs books at 605 l. Scots. The free rent, after all deductions, is above 340 l. and the upſet price, which is to be 7700 l. is below twenty-three years purchaſe.

II. That part of the Eſtate of DUNDAFF, lying in the pariſh of St Ninian's, and ſhire of Stirling, which is poſſeſſed by James Muirhead, at the yearly rent of 51 l. 3 s. 7½ d. is to be expoſed at the ſum of 1169 l. 10 s. 0½ d.

III. That part of the ſaid lands of Dundaff, which is poſſeſſed by Andrew Adam, at the like yearly rent of 51 l. 3 s. 7½ d. ſterling, is to be expoſed at the like ſum of 1169 l. 10 s. 0½ d.

IV. That part of the ſaid lands of Dundaff, poſſeſſed by James Moriſon, at 24 l. 13 s. of rent, is to be expoſed at the ſum of 563 l. 2s 4d.

V. That part of Dundaff, poſſeſſed by William Moriſon, at 40 l. of rent, is to be expoſed at 913 l. 12 s. 02. 2-3ds.

Two of theſe Dundaff farms are under leaſes till 1787, and the other two till 1794. The upſet prices are only 23 years purchaſe of the free yearly rent, after all deductions, and the prices will not be demanded till Martinmas next.

The title deeds of both eſtates are clear beyond exception, and they, with the leaſes and articles of roup, are to be ſeen in the hands of James Ferrier writer to the ſignet; and he, or Mr Farquharſon accomptant in Edinburgh, will inform as to other particulars.

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